



## Celester "Husk" Penzo

March 20, 1939 - October 2, 2024

Celester "Husk" Penzo, age 85, passed away on October 2nd, 2024, in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born March 20th, 1939, in Tontitown, Arkansas, to Angelo Penzo and Flora Bariola Penzo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Andrew F. Penzo; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Luellen and Jim Weiss, and Claudine and Leo Pianalto; and his brother-in-law, Paul Dunnaway.

Husk leaves behind his loving wife, Rita Penzo; his daughter, Angela Penzo, and her partner, Paul Stevenson; and his son, Clint Penzo, and his wife, Allison. He also leaves behind several in-laws, Joey and Pam Owen, Lana Dunnaway, Peggy Penzo, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Husk, a 1958 graduate of Springdale High School where he proudly played football for the Red Dogs, dedicated much of his life to serving his community and pursuing a variety of interests. After high school, he served as a member of the Army National Guard and worked as the Dock Foreman at Jones Truck Lines for 19 years. A respected real estate broker for over 50 years, Husk helped countless families find their homes. He was also a dedicated member of both the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In his free time, Husk enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf, and especially cherished summer vacations spent with his family in Florida. His warmth, dedication, and

love for his family will be remembered by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 5 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, with a Rosary beginning at 6 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Monday, October 7th at 1 PM, with interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd  
Springdale, AR 72762  
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

## Rosary

OCT 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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OCT 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jo B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celester "Husk" Penzo.

Jo B. - October 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JK

“ I was so sadden to hear about this. My deepest condolences go to Husk and your family. I will pray for him and your family. God bless you and thank you for the opportunity to help him and you.

John Karlonis - October 06, 2024 at 08:44 PM

KC

“ We knew Husk and Rita and the family. He was a good friend of my parents. Sending sincere sympathies to all the family. Danny, Eulene and Kelly Couch

Kelly Couch - October 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

ME

“ JG & Verna Metscher  
Tontitown, AR

Metscher - October 04, 2024 at 11:23 PM

TF

“ The Owen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celester "Husk" Penzo.

The Owen Family - October 04, 2024 at 10:38 PM

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“ *The Owen Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Celester "Husk" Penzo.*



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